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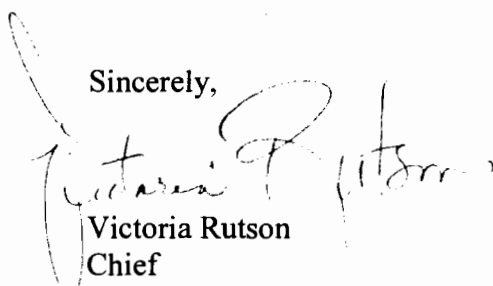
Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34658, The Alaska Railroad Corporation – Petition for Exemption to Construct and Operate a Rail Line Between North Pole, Alaska and Delta Junction, Alaska

Dear Ms. Floyd:

Consistent with 40 C.F.R. § 1506.5(a), we would like to request the results of the Applicant's 2006 wetland delineation of the project corridor for use in the Section of Environmental Analysis' environmental review in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

Thank you for your assistance. In addition to Dave Navecky of my staff, please provide a copy of your response to Mr. Alan Summerville of ICF International, our independent third-party contractor at 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia, 22031. Please feel free to contact me or Dave Navecky at 202-565-1593 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Victoria Rutson
Chief

Section of Environmental Analysis